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A Few Articles For Ladies' Use

SASH BUCKLES—Forty different styles, 25 cents to \$1.25. STOCK COLLAR BUCKLES—Just right; 20c and 25c. Some to match sash buckles. CUT STEEL HAIR ORNAMENTS—"Thermost" design; 95c to \$2.00. BRIDAL PINS—Gold wire, 1c, 3c, 5c, 8c; Pearl, 5c; Crystal bead, 2 1/2c. Sixteen patterns. ELASTIC BELTS—Sweetest thing in the store. Black jet, cut steel, white pearl; 50c to \$2.75. LEATHER BELTS—Lots of them. Almost every price, 7c to \$1.00. Patent leather. White wash belts. LADIES' TIES—Modern patterns and styles.

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LOCAL NEWS.

President Thomas M. Gatch, returned Friday from his visit to San Francisco.

Born Monday to the wife of Rev. L. M. Bigger, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

Miss Francis Harris, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city, returned home to Portland on Tuesday.

Ed Stimpson, of Newport, passed through Corvallis Tuesday on his way to Minneapolis where he is to attend a school of theology.

Public school opens on Monday and the teachers have been busy this week getting everything in readiness for the reception of the pupils.

Little Earl and Anita Harkins, grand children of Mrs. Grefoss, left Tuesday for Vancouver, Wash., where they will attend the Sisters and Brothers school.

Prof. Shaw in reporting his experiments with sorghum, in Eastern Oregon, says the seasons are too short and the nights too cool for its perfect maturity.

Prof. Steiner and his brother came up from their farm near Jefferson on Tuesday to prepare their winter residence for the coming school year. The remainder of the family will arrive on Monday.

The first contract for sale of 1899 crop of hops in the county was made at Eugene last Friday. It was made at Goshen street, Carter & Mils. & Son, of Eugene, for sale at 10 1/2 cents per 17,000 lbs of hops for pound.

A great amount of wheat has been hauled into the Corvallis market during the week by the neighboring farmers. But little wheat has thus far been received, that which has been refused being that which passed through the last trials.

The old town of Corvallis has been unusually all in one respect during the week owing to the absence of so many of our citizens in the harvest fields and hop yards. It is stated that the pick of Oregon is in the hop yards, and there is no doubt but what this is true.

A married man was heard recently to say: "A woman is like one of the big trains. The instant she acquires a controlling interest in you she becomes a regular ring master. She will make you jump through the hoop, roll over, walk lame and play dead. And don't you think for a minute you can't do it either."

Dr. Farr's driving horse, being left unguarded in front of his residence, took a lively spin with the buggy to which it was harnessed on Monday afternoon. It was a lovely spin, but the animal soon concluded that it could not overtake what was after and coming to a halt was caught near the outskirts of the town, but little damage having been done.

Ben Wolff, our jovial fellow townsman is now a full fledged citizen of the United States. His final papers were filed up in the county court last Friday, and M. F. Burnett and Chas. Baruhart witnessed him transfer his allegiance from Emperor Wilhelm to Uncle Sam. His first papers were taken out in Racine, Wisconsin, in October, 1884.

One of the Hood River fruit growers claims that the first 100 crates of strawberries sold him \$300, and he is consequently setting out several more acres of the same kind, says the Northwest Pacific Farmer. Which reminds us that strawberries are a more profitable crop than wheat, and they can be raised to perfection in this section.

An independence paper announced that Police Judge Grefoss had been in that city quietly looking around for a fast driving animal and for the past two weeks Judge Grefoss has been deluged with letters from owners of blooded animals and hourly asked to step outside and inspect some son of a buster or Joe Patches. Now Judge Grefoss doesn't want a driving horse and if there is any virtue in the law for abating a nuisance, he proposes to get it out, if this thing is carried much further.

There is a new girl at the home of Wm. Currin. She arrived last Saturday. License to wed has been granted to S. L. Gresham and May Patterson.

Miss Olga Hewitt, of Albany has been visiting Corvallis friends during the week. Hop picking begins in the Sol King yard Wednesday. Sixty pickers answer the roll call.

As Josh Billings would say: "Every man has his fort. Legal advice ain't the newspaper mans fort."

Mr. Francis Klecker, of Aleson, was admitted to citizenship Saturday. A. Hodges and Guy Seale were witnesses.

The Eugene football team has secured Frank W. Simpson, of the University of California to coach them again the coming season.

Wednesday's S. P. freight was two and one-half hours late, due, we understand, to the immense amount of dress goods it was bringing to the store of F. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson, of Newport were in the city during the week in quest of a suitable home to rent for the winter, desiring to live here during the college year while their children are in school.

Mr. A. F. Hershner and family returned last week from an outing at Newport much improved in health. During the season, Mr. Hershner conducted a grocery store at that resort. If a satisfactory location can be secured he will resume his business, so unceremoniously intercepted by fire last spring.

A party of hunters, the mention of whose names suggests a fearful slaughter of large game, left on Tuesday morning for Aleson. They were August Hodges, Julius Wuestefeld, and Herman Breyer. They will make their headquarters at the home of the Zahn boys, who are themselves sportsmen of note. The party returns home Saturday.

Rollie Rook, who will be remembered by many as an O. A. C. student of two years ago, has recently enlisted in the hospital corps at Vancouver and will accompany that body to Manila. Rollie has been engaged for sometime in the Portland hospital, has acquired a desire to become a surgeon and will accompany the army hospital corps for the practice it affords.

S. E. Trask, the stationary and book man has sold a half interest of his stock to Miss Settlement and the company will henceforth be known as Trask & Settlement. The stock of people will be doubly enlarged, and the people of Corvallis will have the benefit of the most complete news stand and stationary store to be found outside of Portland. They will also carry a full line of dress patterns, school and college supplies.

Mrs. Lena M. Weaver has petitioned the probate court to remove Mrs. M. V. Steiner as executrix of the Briggs estate.

The petition and the estate, proper person to administer to be in the court has ordered citation. October sued to the executrix to appear Oct. 10th and show cause why she should be removed.

The bids for the construction of the new college-city sewer will be opened to-night and the award made. Owing to the objections made by prospective bidders regarding the time given for the construction of the sewer, the time has been increased. At the meeting of the city council on Monday night it was decided to increase the time or limit for the completion of the sewer from 90 to 135 days. This will give ample time for the workmen to complete the job in good order.

Jessie, the youngest daughter of Mrs. L. H. Horning, died at her home in this city last Friday at noon, after an illness of little more than a week. Her ailment was appendicitis, and although a physician was called at the first signs of illness, and another was consulted as the case grew alarming, nothing could be done to prolong the life of the sufferer.

Jessie Louise Horning was 13 years and 10 months of age, and was unusually bright and popular for one of her age. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. P. S. Knight of the Congregational church, Sunday at 2 p. m., in the presence of a large number of friends of the family.

Mr. Oscar Tom, of Aleson, passed through Corvallis Saturday, on his way home from Polk county, where he has been to purchase some thoroughbred animals. Mr. Lambertson, of Monmouth, recently brought from Texas some full-blooded Angora goats, and Mr. Tom secured one magnificent buck, paying for the animal, \$50. A fine Cotswold ram gotten at the same time, cost \$20. Mr. Tom has a splendid herd of 100 Angoras, and there is probably no one in Oregon who takes a keener interest in goats or who is better posted on them than he. He lost many of his herd last winter by some disease which puzzled veterinarians, among them a buck for which he had paid \$67. While it was the general belief that the goats were victims of some disease, Mr. Tom is of the opinion that some poisonous plant, probably wild hemlock, was responsible for their death.

J. Edwin Johnson arrived this week from Eastern Oregon to begin a course at the OAC.

Nolan Smith, a graduate of the OAC, of '99 came up from his home in Dallas on Monday last to make arrangements for attending the college this coming year.

Henry Allen, who for the past several years has been engaged in farming near Philomath, will accept a position in the drugstore of Allen & Woodward, about October 1st.

Mr. McElewain, late of the University of Illinois, has been selected to fill the chair of assistant in the entomological department at the O.A.C., and is now enroute for Corvallis.

The farm, lying near the Odd Fellow cemetery, which Mr. M. S. Woodcock purchased of Daniel Corliss several months ago, again changed hands last Saturday. Mr. Woodcock sold it to H. M. Fleming, late of Naburka, for \$2,000. Mr. Fleming and family will take possession of their new home at once.

Another wedding was added to the long list of recent marriages, at the Presbyterian parsonage last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Preston Walton and Miss Edna Culver were the high contracting parties, and Dr. Thompson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Preston are both highly respected residents of Fairmount.

The Davidson hop-yard began operations on Wednesday morning, there being nearly 100 pickers in the yard. Mr. Davidson believes in having the hops amply ripe before picking them, thus saving in the end. Green hops are light and unsalable, the substance of the hop being yet undeveloped. It was for this reason that he delayed picking until this time.

The promoters of the Corvallis & Southern Railroad have elected officers as follows: President, G. C. Miller; Vice president, A. Wilhelm; treasurer, C. W. Washburne; secretary, H. S. Wallace. Board of directors, C. W. Washburne, J. A. Ruessell, G. C. Miller, B. S. Hyland, H. S. Wallace, A. Wilhelm, T. H. Welcher. The capital stock of \$50,000 has all been subscribed.

For a number of days past, the residence section of the city has been thoroughly canvassed by several beggars. As is usually the case, those soliciting aid were largely able bodied men, physically capable of performing manual labor and they were not very vocally treated and dined during their stay in this city, which was very agreeably very brief. There is not an ordinance in the city's statutes that applies directly to mendicants, but that class of individuals are classified as vagrants and are punishable by a fine or imprisonment in the city jail.

The thousands of acres of grain stubble over the state which will lie unplowed during the winter, awaiting the plow in the spring will be neglected in many places, or in other words, it is a neglect and will produce weed seed enough to give a serious jolt back to the war on weeds even on the observance of the farm. The number of weeds produced by the stubble weeds is enormous. Based on partial counts gave estimates showed 970 seeds. Wild-mustard for the tar 21,000, while dog-fennel seed showed 28,000 seeds. These are headed the list with a large for the estimates are much too large for the average weedy yet they show produced.

Authentic reports from the wheat fields of Oregon and Washington show that damage by rain has not been one-half what it was reported. In the Willamette valley there has not been five per cent loss; in the Walla Walla and Palouse countries there has not been ten per cent loss, and in this district, including the Grande Ronde, the loss has been very slight indeed. Harvesting is about finished in the Willamette and Eastern Oregon and Washington this week will see the grain all cut and partly threshed. These fields present a beautiful sight. The land is rolling, and every hillside, golden in the sunlight, is covered with stacks sheaves or else the harvesters are busy making heaps of yellow grain, while the threshers have already commenced knocking out the rich kernels which mean gold to the farmers.

Dr. James Withcombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, in his lecture last week in this city, on "Bovine Tuberculosis," surprised the majority of his audience when he asserted that that disease and consumption were not hereditary but contagious. In doing so he made a most logical argument in favor of his assertion, claiming that where cows had tuberculosis and were placed in unsanitary and badly ventilated barns with other cows, this was the principal cause of the spread of tuberculosis amongst cows. The same thing applied to persons suffering with consumption and the environments with which they were placed in with other people which caused consumption to be contagious. Dr. Withcombe did not think there was much fear of tuberculosis spreading in Tillamook county owing to climatic conditions, but during his short stay here he had visited some barns which were not ventilated as they should be.—Headlight.

Mrs. Mason's millinery store will open for business on Friday, Sept. 15.

Dr. Thompson will preach at the Oak Ridge Presbyterian church at 3 p. m. next Sabbath.

We call the attention of our readers to the open letter addressed to them by F. L. Miller, on another page.

Mrs. L. L. Horning and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted by word and deed during the illness and death of daughter and sister, Jessie.

W. Gifford Nash, instructor of music in U. of O., passed through Corvallis Monday on his way to Eugene. He has been spending his summer vacation on the Nash farm in Lincoln county.

Gellatly's new threshing machine is making good the great things claimed for it at the beginning of the season. Wednesday, \$30 bushels of wheat were threshed in two hours and three quarters.

A wedding in which the deeply interested parties are a young Corvallis business man and the daughter of one of the leading farmers of this county is scheduled for the latter part of this month.

Services of interest at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30. A very kind welcome to all.

Seeing the popularity being gained by the organization known as the Native Sons, the ladies have conceived the idea of a similar organization and are perfecting an order in several of our Oregon cities known as the Native Daughters of Oregon. Such an organization should meet with immense favor in Corvallis, and we only wait further developments.

Subject at the Methodist Episcopal church Lords day morning, "The large receptive capacity of the human soul". Sermon will be followed by the reading of the "Rules of the church" and the sacrament of the Lords Supper. In the evening there will be, "a great trial in which an innocent man is condemned. Next Sabbath will finish the work of the conference year.

A little misunderstanding arose last Tuesday between Samp Henderson and his unruly equine, as to whether the latter should pass a moving train or not, and the horse got the better of the argument. Just as the C. & E. passenger was thundering west, Samp was jogging east and had reached a point about a mile and a half beyond Philomath. His steed determined to accept the locomotive's seemingly challenge for a race, but in the hurried turn which it made at the pole, Samp was spilled out and the buggy was upset. The contest was a close one, but as Mr. Nag crossed the tape driverless the race was given to the locomotive.

A matter of much annoyance and considerable loss to grocersmen along Main street is the handling of fruit by thoughtless purchasers. A buyer will handle half the fruit in his reach while considering a purchase, while the dealer suffers most seriously, fearing to protest, lest he offend his customer, while he knows that more fruit is being bruised and spoiled than he is making profits from his sale. "There is some fruit," said a merchant yesterday, "which is badly bruised that she wouldn't think of buying it if she came in tomorrow. I am headed the list with a large for the estimates are much too large for the average weedy yet they show produced.

The sequel and people of Albany are awaiting the meeting of the council of the O. A. C. An ordinance was proposed, that it be a misdemeanor for any vehicle to ride a bicycle on certain sidewalks at any time during the year, with the provision that cripples be exempt, for purpose of travel shall be with all bicycles must, also, be supplied with a light after dark. Commenting on the ordinance the Herald remarks: "The discussion showed that a majority of the council did not favor requiring a light on wheels when not on a sidewalk, and both sections may be amended. Now if that portion of the ordinance prohibiting bicycles from any and all sidewalks during certain months is dropped out, it will be a very respectable ordinance.

With the school opening will come the long line of people at the postoffice awaiting their mail when the trains come in. The college brings three or four hundred additional patrons of the office and folks are home from vacations, harvesting and hop-picking. One often wonders that many of those who day after day line up and wait impatiently for their turn to inquire "any mail for me?" do not get boxes and not only save themselves time but also shorten the line for their fellow kind. The rent for the post-office boxes, which goes to the government, is only 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 per quarter and for most a 20 cent box is amply large. Those having boxes have access to them day and night. To a man whose time is worth anything 50 cents in three months is not a great consideration, while the wear and tear of his temper and corns to say nothing of his time is often worth that much in one day.

THE DIE IS CAST.

Bicyclists Must Take the Road or Walk, But Not the Sidewalk.

The city fathers have been more than usually active of late in enacting ordinances and rattling the dry bones of those lying dormant on the statute books. Where in the past few knew or cared much when council met, now scarcely a citizen but looks anxiously to the second Monday evening of each succeeding month. When roll was called last Monday evening nine councilmen answered "Here," and the venerable mayor completed the list.

The much discussed law for excluding bicyclists from all sidewalks of Corvallis during the months of June, July, August, September and October, which had been passed by the council and vetoed by the mayor, was given consideration. No speeches were made by the fathers and no irate wheelman was there to demand protection of his vested rights. Silence, befitting the occasion, reigned while the vote was being cast, and the result announced was eight in favor of the ordinance to one, S. L. Hays, against. The only word spoken on the matter was by the mayor, when he took occasion when putting the question to explain his position. He had availed himself of legal advice, he said, and the attitude taken by him was a legal one. He thought that, so far as wheelmen were concerned, little objection would be offered to the ordinance if the word "October" was stricken out.

The recent charter provides that a city attorney shall be elected the first meeting in June of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable. This matter received the attention of the council, and W. E. Yates was chosen the city's legal adviser.

By a vote of five to four, that portion of the license law which imposes a tax of \$5 per quarter for wagons delivering merchandise for local stores or factories, was repealed. The drays run by the city delivery or any one else may now engage in business without paying the tax.

The ordinance providing for the improving of sidewalks received the unanimous vote of the council. The ordinance covers fourteen paces of type written matter and provides that upon the report of the chief of police as to the condition of the streets, the council, if it deems it in the public interest, may order the streets to be repaired. Ten days are allowed for the owner to file objections. The city may repair the walks and make the expense a lien on the property.

The limit for the time of the completion of the proposed sewers was extended from 90 days to 135 days from the signing of the contract. Bidders stated that the amount charged for doing the work would depend upon the time limit for completion, and an increase of thirty days would mean a saving to the city of at least \$300. In the light of these facts the council extended the time.

A committee consisting of P. Avery, James Taylor, S. L. Hays, R. E. Gilson and Jas. Smith, was appointed to the city's interest in the settlement of its claim against Benton county for taxes due the former. The committee is authorized to sue on the account. The city claims that the amount due her is \$734, but the county believes that the sum is exaggerated and is willing to refund only \$400, and County Judge Woodward is authorized to settle in a sum not to exceed that amount.

Bills amounting to \$414 on the general account for the street catalog were allowed. Prof. Skelton was paid \$100 on account for services as engineer of the sewer system.

Council adjourned to meet this evening, at which time bids for the building of the sewer will be opened.

OPENS NEXT TUESDAY.

The O. A. C. will this year have the Largest Attendance in its History.

The annual school, the regular opening on next Tuesday, will be an occasion of great interest to the students of the O. A. C. The regular opening of the school day, will begin in earnest on Tuesday. The applications for catalogues are numerous, and a large attendance, said Dean Berchtold on Wednesday, "then there seems but little doubt that the OAC will have a larger attendance this coming year than at any other time in its history." There was one day last week when Prof. Berchtold sent away 20 catalogues to interested people throughout the state, besides answering various letters regarding the agricultural college.

And there is no reason why the attendance at the OAC should not be large. The facilities of the school will be this year far ahead of what they have ever been before, so far in fact that a student of a few years ago in visiting his alma mater now would hardly recognize the institution. Many of the improvements are as yet uncompleted, delays having

occurred from various reasons, although by the time the school is thoroughly settled, these things will all be in readiness for use.

Librarian Stimpson is busily engaged in arranging and cataloguing the books in the new library. This department of the institution is far better than the dark, crowded library of old. The room is a large one, with plenty of light and is divided into two parts, the one containing the books, periodicals, and office of the librarian and the other being the reading room for the patrons of the library. The books are to be arranged systematically and in such a way that anyone desiring a book on any subject can readily and easily find it. The same rules that have governed the library in the past will be in force in the future, with the exception of the one allowing tele-grams behind the alcoves, such performances will be forbidden by Librarian Stimpson and will be conducted exclusively in the halls or on the grounds.

The lecture rooms both in the administration building and in the hall of mechanical arts have been provided with the latest model university chairs. These seats are not only more comfortable than the old ones, but they are provided with an arm-board on which the student can take the notes of the lecture.

The heating plant is as yet quite a distance from completion, delay on the work being caused by so much inclement weather during the summer months, and by the builders being unable to secure their material on time; but by the time the cool weather arrives the new heating plant will be in operation and will prove itself far better than the old.

Prof. Coote and his assistants are busy getting the flower pots of the conservatories in the best possible order, every thing seems all bud and bloom, and the sweet fragrance of the many blooming beauties makes the flower gardens and conservatories of the OAC an exhilarating place as one could visit.

The hall of mechanical arts, new, beautiful and up-to-date, is ready for its long years of work in having the young idea taught within its walls, the practical methods of mechanics and mechanical engineering. In fact everything at the college has been so greatly improved during the past few years that an old graduate has ample cause for envy of those who are now entering to take advantage of the many excellent accessories that the OAC affords.

But may the good work continue, we are glad to see it, and every dollar spent in the interest of our college is judiciously expended. We are proud of the OAC and still more glad to know that each and everyone owns an interest in it.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Next Monday marks the opening of the public school. Owing to the lateness of the hop picking season, due to unseasonable rains, a light attendance is anticipated for the first two weeks of school. Many pupils are in the hop yards and grain fields. Prof. Pratt and his excellent corps of assistants have everything in order to begin work systematically on the opening day, and by Monday evening the exercises will be moving along as smoothly as at any time during the school year.

The question of how to relieve the crowded condition of the class rooms, which agitated the board and citizens last spring has been temporarily solved, at least. The first grade will occupy the old Methodist church building. The teachers and the grades under their charge follow:

Miss Maud E. Taylor has been elected teacher of the fifth grade, vice Miss Philbrick, resigned. Miss Taylor hails from Portland.

Sixth grade and principal, Prof. Pratt; eighth grade, Miss Starr; seventh, Miss Grefoss; sixth, Mr. Swan; fifth, Miss Taylor; fourth, Miss Linville; third, Miss Wicks; second, Miss Hodges; first, Mrs. Nelms.

HOUSE CAVED IN.

Tuesday afternoon Riley Shelton and Gabe Miller, of Scio, M. Elmore and E. E. Larimore of the Portland Lined Oil Co., were inspecting a pile of loose flux in a barn at Scio, says the Herald, when the building suddenly collapsed. The four men were on the lower side of the structure and the timbers fell towards them. A large tree was close to the side of the barn and the falling lumber struck the tree or a stump near by, holding it a few feet off the ground, enabling the men to crawl out uninjured, except the foreman, who had his neck slightly hurt.

Scio has been very unfortunate in several houses tumbling down, the mill going warehouse connected with it, and the four men from being instantly killed or smothered under the timbers. A grain seems almost like a miracle.

COURT MATTERS.

What the Commissioners Are Doing With the County's Business Affairs.

The following matters came up for consideration at the September term of the commissioners court:

In the matter of the claim of the city of Corvallis against Benton county, it was ordered that said matter be placed in the hands of Judge Woodward with full power to act and make settlement with the city of Corvallis, in amount to be hereinafter determined upon, not to exceed \$400, in full settlement of said city's claims for 1893 to 1897 inclusive.

The matter of removal of obstructions to navigation in Long Tom river, came on for consideration upon the notice of W. C. Langfelt, captain corps of engineers, U. S. A., of Portland, informing the county court that there are two county bridges crossing the river below the town of Monroe Oregon, that will interfere with navigation and that the same should be either made into draw bridges or removed and ferries substituted. The matter was referred to Judge Woodward with full power to have a competent person make a survey of said river at said places, and to have plans and specifications of suitable structures in accordance with rules and regulations of the engineer department submitted for the consideration of the court at the October term.

In the matter of the cancellation of the county orders issued more than 7 years prior to July 1st, 1899, it appearing that proceeding connected with the publication of said warrants, amounting to \$29 was regular, it was ordered that they be cancelled and hereafter none of the said warrants shall be paid.

It was ordered that the clerk be instructed to retain the assessment rolls for Benton county for the year 1899, which have just been delivered by Assessor Alexander, until the same shall have been examined and corrected by the board of equalization.

The matter of having considered the matter of the application of Philomath College for rebate of taxes, the same having been passed upon by the board of equalization in October, 1898, the matter was dismissed.

The application of Mrs. Altman and Mrs. Wilson for assistance for Mrs. Quiven was placed on file for further evidence.

In the matter of the rebate of the taxes on lands of Hugh D. Smith, it appearing that he had been erroneously collected for the year 1898, for the year 1898, it was ordered that a warrant for the amount be drawn in his favor.

It appearing that J. B. Van Housen had been erroneously assessed \$1.65 for the year 1898, for city taxes on property which has been ascertained does not lie in the city limits, an order for the application of George L. Thompson and others for the location and establishment of a county road in T. 10 S. R. 4 W., was continued for the term.

The matter of the petition of a committee of citizens regarding "Free Ferry" was continued for the term, the court desiring to consider the matter.

Cost bill in the matter of the matter of the inquest upon the body of Ellen Butcher was ordered paid, the bill amounting to \$48.95.

Cost bill in the matter of the state of Oregon vs. Ed. Logsdon amounting to \$7.30, was ordered paid.

Cost bill in the matter of the state of Oregon vs. T. A. Logsdon amounting to \$22.40, was ordered paid.

Cost bill in the matter of the state of Oregon, vs. Sarah E. Keyes amounting to \$29.20, was allowed and ordered paid.

by the club; fuel at the actual cost of the wood which is purchased at wholesale rates; unforseen expenses will be reduced to a minimum. All persons living in the Hall will share the expenses of the association, and the parties managing the club will charge nothing for their services.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, well known and highly respected in Benton county for the past twenty-five years, will room in the quarters formerly occupied by Captain Crawford; and will have charge of the Hall in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Horner.

To Buy the Locks.

Next Monday at 2 p. m. a public meeting will be held in Portland to consider the advisability of the purchase and operation of the locks at Oregon City by the general government. Mayor Crawford has received notice to this effect from the United States engineers. Persons for bodies of citizens interested in this matter are invited to be present or send representatives to discuss this proposition. It is especially requested that showings as far as possible, be made in writing.

Mayor Crawford has written Captain Longfelt setting forth the advantages to accrue to this city and county by the purchase of the canal and locks and their free operation by the government. As such an arrangement would mean a benefit of from \$15,000 to \$15,000 per year to this county in the saving of toll charges and increase in the price of wheat, it behooves our people to send a representative to Portland to urge our endorsement of the proposition.

Bicyclists, Take Notice.

ORDINANCE No. 84.—To prohibit the riding of bicycles, tricycles, and unicycles, and velocipedes on the sidewalks, during certain months."

The city of Corvallis does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1.—All persons are prohibited from riding any bicycle, tricycle, unicycle or velocipede on any of the sidewalks, within the city of Corvallis, during the months of June, July, August, September and October of each year.

Sec. 2.—Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars;

Sec. 3.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Common Council the 22nd day of August, 1899.

Attest: E. F. Grefoss, Police Judge.

Delivered to the mayor for his approval Aug. 23, 1899. Returned to the police judge Sept. 11, 1899 with the mayor's veto message, and without his approval.

Passed the Common Council Sept. 11, 1899, notwithstanding the mayor's disapproval by a two-thirds vote of the council, in accordance with Sec. 45 of Chapter 6 of the Charter.

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